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EXPERIENCE:

Counselor / Therapist (in-home services only)

Home Based Family Services, Inc. (Private Practice)

P.O. Box 430

Ozark, MO. 65721

August 1997 to Present

Counselor / therapist responsible for a case load of abused, neglected and at risk children in the Judicial Circuits containing Christian, Greene, Webster, and Dallas Counties. Focusing on abuse, abandonment, and developmental issues. Individual and family counseling. Specializing in child/adolescent issues. Grief and Loss, Child/Parent and Marriage conflict resolution.

Expert Sexual Abuse Witness (Certified in multiple cases)

Webster County Circuit Court

Marshfield, MO. 65706

2002 to present

Disaster Mental Health Services Provider

Greater Ozarks Chapter American Red Cross

March 2004 to Present

Critical Incident Counselor

Crisis Care Network

2006 to Present

EAP Provider

Community Care EAP

2008 to Present

Certified Victim Advocate

Missouri State University

1901 National

Springfield, MO. 65804

May 2004 to Present

Certified Child Custody Evaluator

National Association of Forensic Counselors

January 2007 to present

Certified Family Mediation Specialist

M.A.R.C.H. Mediation
June 2007 to present

Counselor / Therapist

Recovery Services
2032 E. Kearney, Suite 108
Springfield, MO. 65803
August 1998 to 2004

Counselor / Therapist responsible for providing appropriate contracted counseling and EAP services to adult Federal Probation and Parole clients and various commercially insured. Liaison between client and probation officer.

Counselor / Therapist

Heart of the Ozarks Counseling Services (Agency Practice)
1208 Porter Wagoner Blvd.,
West Plains, MO. 65775
February 1997 to June 2000

Counselor / Therapist responsible for a case load of abused and at risk children in the 37th Judicial Circuit of Howell, Carter, Shannon, and Oregon Counties. Focusing on abuse, abandonment, and developmental issues. Individual and family counseling. Liaison between the family and various agencies. Quit to focus on private practice closer to my home.

EAP Counseling Service Provider

Home Based Family Services (Private Practice)
Recovery EAP, Springfield
Missouri State Employee Insurance Program
Compsych Programs.
United Healthcare

Program Supervisor

Ozark Area Care and Counseling, Inc. d/b/a
Heart of the Ozarks Counseling Services
1208 Porter Wagoner Blvd. Suite 7
West Plains, MO. 65775
October 1997 to June 2000

Provided **supervision** to a contracted Missouri Division of Children Services program for Intense In-Home Services. Responsible for the provision of necessary and appropriate services in identified families with a child(ren) at imminent risk of being removed from their home and placed into state custody. Resigned to focus on private practice

Executive Director.

Ozark Area Care and Counseling, Inc. West Plains, MO.
Heart of the Ozarks Counseling Services
February 1997 to June 2000.

Administrator responsible for the planning, development, implementation, assessment, and evaluation of agency programs and services, as well as the day-to-day *supervision and administration* of a mental health agency of various mental health contract professionals. I *supervised* the re-structuring of the center's systems, professional staff, organization, and programs to bring the agency into substantial compliance with DMH certification standards.

I was *responsible* for developing operational goals, policies, procedures, and the preparation of the annual agency and departmental budgets. I am adept at developing and maintaining partnership and stakeholder relationships. Resigned to focus on private practice.

Psychiatric Services Coordinator / Counselor.

Columbia Hospital, Springfield, MO.
November 1995 to October 1997.

Administrator responsible for the planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of hospital programs and services as well as the day-to-day *supervision and administration* of a psychiatric program consisting of in-patient, out-patient, and partial hospitalization. Charged with marketing, referral source development, partnership and stakeholder development, satisfaction and problem resolution, compliance of the involuntary commitment process, developing needs assessments, surveys, staff development, regulation compliance, public relations, program development, and procedures.

Counselor responsible for crisis assessment and intervention, individual and family counseling, abuse, developmental, and abandonment issues with the adult psychiatric population of the hospital.

Psychiatric Social Worker / Counselor.

Doctor's Hospital Springfield, MO.
February 1995 to November 1995

Clinician responsible for the social services duties and responsibilities of an inpatient psychiatric acute care unit of 44 adult and elderly patients. Duties included psycho-social assessments, patient crisis interventions, problem resolution, patient advocacy, assessment of long term, short term, and home health options

during the discharge planning process, placement and referral. Worked to develop effective partnerships with referral sources. Advocated for the patient population in many areas of disability needs. Promoted to *administrative* position with the Columbia Hospital merger.

Counselor responsible for crisis assessment and intervention, individual and family counseling, abuse, developmental, and abandonment issues with the adult psychiatric population of the hospital.

Patient Care Coordinator/ Counselor.

Lakeland Regional Hospital, Springfield, MO.
September 1992 to February 1995.

Administrative and supervisory position with *management responsibility* to develop and implement programs to facilitate referral source development and satisfaction, system-wide problem resolution, develop and negotiated managed care network arrangements, intake assessment specialist responsible for the *supervision* of the involuntary commitment program.

Counselor responsible for crisis assessment and intervention, individual and family counseling, abuse, developmental, and abandonment issues with the child and adolescent psychiatric population of the hospital.

Private Business.

Springfield, MO. and Lake of the Ozarks, MO.
January 1971 to September 1992.

Managing Partner and/or Sole Owner of multiple business interests, to include commercial real estate brokerage, international import/export, property management, restaurants, night clubs, hotels, retail stores, etc. Responsible for the planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of business operations as well as the day-to-day administration. Supervised as many as 125 employees in various enterprises. Total *management responsibility*.

EDUCATION:

Certified Victim Advocate SMU

May 2004

Disaster Mental Health Service Provider

March 2004

National Board Certified Counselor (NCC)

November 1999

Guidance and Counseling Graduate Program, SMSU,
Springfield, MO.

Masters of Guidance and Counseling August 1997

Graduated Magna Cum Laude

GPA: 3.96

Social Work Department, SMSU, Springfield, MO.

Bachelor of Social Work May 1994.

Graduated: Cum Laude GPA: 3.11

Served internship as counselor at Boys Town, Springfield; Child and Adolescent counselor at Lakeland Regional Hospital, Springfield; Adult and Geriatric Counselor at Doctor's Hospital, Springfield.

Business Management, Crowder College, Neosho, MO.

Associate of Arts in Business Administration

May 1973

GPA: 3.83

Certified M.A.R.C.H. Mediator	2007
Protecting Children Online Training	2007
Certified Victim Advocate	2007
Certified Child Custody Evaluator	2007
Missouri Mental Health Counselors Association	2005
Contracted Children Treatment Service Provider	2005
Certified Victim Advocate	2004
Red Cross Disaster Mental Health Provider	2004
Children's Trust Fund Provider	2005
How to Help Adult and Child Survivors of S.A.	2001
Child Survivors of Sexual Abuse Training	2001
Family Preservation Training Refresher	2001
Missouri Family Centered Out-of-Home Task Force	2000
Nationally Certified Counselor	1999
Member American Counseling Association	1999
RASAC I Certified Substance Abuse Counselor	1999
Family Preservation Training Line 1 & 2	1999
Intense In-Home Service Supervisor Training	1999
Licensed Professional Counselor	1999
Licensed Medicaid Provider	1999
Federal Probation and Parole Provider	1998
Family Preservation Supervisor Training	1998
Court Appointed Special Advocate (Howell County)	1998
MO Division of Family Services Contracted Provider	1997
Court Appointed Special Advocate (Greene County)	1995
Crisis Intervention Specialist-Lakeland Hospital	1992
Licensed Emergency Medical Technician	1978
Approved Missouri Real Estate Instructor	1988
Licensed Auctioneer	1988
Certified Fire Fighter, University of Missouri	1978
Licensed Real Estate Broker	1972
Administrative Management - US Army	1968